



November 10, 2022

Notice Regarding Overflow School Designation for Grade 10 to 12 Students Residing in Martindale, Saddle Ridge and Taradale

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like to inform parents/guardians and students that due to the continued and unanticipated enrolment growth at Nelson Mandela High School, the school will be unable to accommodate all students who reside in the school boundary for the 2023-24 school year and beyond.

In a notice dated June 30, 2022, the CBE informed parents that as of June 30, 2022, all new Grade 10-12 students registering for Nelson Mandela High School for the 2022-23 school year will be re-designated to James Fowler High School.

Enrolment continues to increase at Nelson Mandela High School. Therefore, for the 2023-24 school year, the following change will be implemented:

- A cap on Grade 10-12 enrolment at Nelson Mandela High School.
 - All new Grade 10-12 students designated to Nelson Mandela High School who cannot be accommodated at Nelson Mandela High School will be designated to the overflow school, James Fowler High School.
 - A lottery will be held for Grade 10 students. Students who are unsuccessful in the lottery process will be designated to the overflow school and placed on a call-back list.

No Changes for Current Students at Nelson Mandela High School

All students currently attending Nelson Mandela High School will be able to remain at Nelson Mandela High School until the end of Grade 12, provided they do not move out of the designated attendance area.

Why is this change happening?

Castleridge, Coral Springs and Falconridge communities were re-designated to James Fowler High School starting in the 2021-22 school year. Despite this change, Nelson Mandela High School continues to experience very high enrolment and cannot accommodate all students in designated communities. While the school has organized its learning environment to support student learning and success, it would be challenging to provide optimal student learning opportunities with continued growth in enrolment.

We have explored many options in consideration of this decision. However, there are limited alternatives for re-designating additional communities, now that the designated

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communities for Nelson Mandela High School, Martindale, Saddle Ridge and Taradale, are within walking distance of the school.

How do I register for school next school year?

Martindale, Saddle Ridge and Taradale students currently in Grade 9 that will enter Grade 10 at Nelson Mandela High School in 2023-24 will be a part of the CBE lottery process.

- Grade 9 regular program students currently attending Crossing Park School, Peter Lougheed School or Ted Harrison School, will automatically be included in the lottery for Grade 10 at Nelson Mandela High School.
- Grade 9 regular program students who reside in the Saddle Ridge community that are currently attending their designated overflow school, Clarence Sansom School, will also be automatically included in the lottery for Grade 10 at Nelson Mandela High School.
- Students from the Martindale, Saddle Ridge and Taradale communities, that are currently in Grade 9, and attending at another CBE school other than the schools noted above (Crossing Park, Peter Lougheed, Ted Harrison and Clarence Sansom) **must register** for Nelson Mandela High School for Grade 10. Once registered students will be included in the lottery for the 2023-24 school year.
- **New** students to the CBE in Grades 10-12 will need to submit their registrations to Nelson Mandela High School. Once registered students will be included in the lottery for the 2023-24 school year.

To be included in the lottery, registrations must be received by noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023. Registrations received after the lottery date will be added to the appropriate priority level on the call-back list in the order received.

If unsuccessful in the lottery, students will automatically be registered at James Fowler High School and added to the call-back list.

Information about the CBE lottery process is available at [Lottery Information for Parents](#).

Information on the CBE registration process is available through the [High School Registration](#) page.

How does a call-back list work?

If space becomes available in Nelson Mandela High School throughout the school year, that space will be offered to students on the call-back list currently attending James Fowler High School. The call-back list is prioritized based on the draw order established through the lottery process.



Will transportation be provided for students attending James Fowler High School?

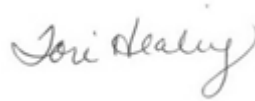
High school students are assigned to Calgary Transit as their mode of transportation. Routes can be accessed at www.calgarytransit.com through the "Plan a Trip" tool. While CBE works collaboratively with Calgary Transit, decisions on service levels are made by Calgary Transit based on available space and resources.

What if I have more questions?

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 4 office at Area4@cbe.ab.ca or 403-777-6233 (extension 0) or the Area 2 office at 403-777-8720 (extension 0) or Area2@cbe.ab.ca.



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